



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2812**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2631

Serial No.: 09/841,077

Examiner: Juan A. Torres

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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October 2, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, the period for response being extended to October 2, 2006 (September 30, 2006 being a Saturday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.